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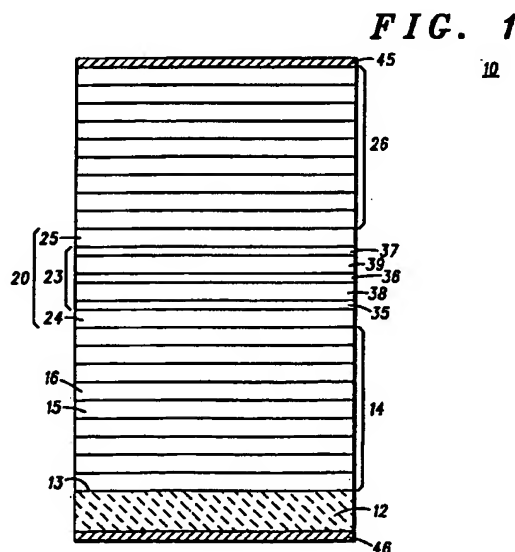
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(54) Long wavelength VCSEL

(57) A VCSEL for emitting long wavelength light including a GaAs (111) substrate element (12), a first mirror stack (14) with mirror pairs in a GaAs/AlGaAs material system lattice matched to a GaInAsN active region (20) with an active structure (23) sandwiched between a first cladding region (24) adjacent the first mirror stack (14) and a second cladding region (25), the active structure (23) including a nitride based quantum well (35, 36, & 37), and a second mirror stack (26) lattice matched to the second cladding region (25) and having mirror pairs in a GaAs/AlGaAs material system.



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